



February 15th, 2015

Kevin Turner

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USEPA Emergency Response

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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 14 (February 2015)

Chemetco – Hartford, IL 62048

Dear Mr. Turner

This monthly progress report is submitted by Paradigm Minerals & Environmental Services to satisfy the requirements of the Consent Decree Case 3:00-cv-00670-DRH-DGW Document 209 approved on 9/13/13 to provide U.S. EPA with a monthly progress report about the ongoing activities at the former Chemetco Site in Hartford, IL.

1. Actions Taken During the previous Month to Comply with Consent Decree
 - Processed and sold 4,038.205 tons of material in January to DJL Mining.
 - Processed and sold 97.466 tons of Zinc Bunker material in January to CMAC.
 - Submitted Modifications to MBM Work Plan.
2. Summary of Data Received during the Reporting Period:
 - Storm water Outfall #5 available upon Request
3. Work Plans and other Deliverables Submitted during the Reporting Period:
 - Modification to the existing MBM Slag Material Work Plan- Commercial Grade Sales to DL Mining, LLC- Available upon request.
 - Schedule for ongoing work plan available upon request
4. Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Period:
 - Paradigm Processing Plant- Continued Engineering in Progress.
 - Zinc Bunker- Continue drying and bagging zinc bunker material. Reviewing proposals for rotary dryer as an option to increase production.
 - MBM (Copper Block) – Operations are ongoing to produce and sale this material to DJL Mining.

- **Metalic Separation Plant- Work Plans for this operation have been submitted. DJL Mining has equipment scheduled to arrive late February early March. Utilities and infrastructure improvements are in progress.**
 - **Air Monitoring System- We will have AMS operational prior to Metalic Separation Plant Start Up.**
 - **The use of Municipal Sweepers to sweep and vacuum the concrete around the property to control fugitive dust is ongoing.**
- 5. Problems Encountered, Anticipated Problems and Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems:**
- **Union strike at shipyards is impacting deliveries.**
- 6. Modifications to Approved Work Plans or Schedules:**
- **Modifications to MBM Work Plans have been submitted for approval.**
- 7. Summary off -site Shipments-**
- **4,038.205 MT DJL Copper Block Material**
 - **97.466 MT CMAC Zinc Bunker Material**

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please feel free to call me at (314) 409-7283

Regards,

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